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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month from January 12, 2003 to and including February 12, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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